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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE

REF: 1) TOKYO 16110, 2) TOKYO 3645.

1. REQUEST AGENCY COOPERATION ARRANGE ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE (ED) MAY 21, 1974, AS SIGNIFICANT LEAD-IN ACTIVITY UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAJOR PACKAGED PROGRAM ON US-JAPAN-EUROPE TRILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. SUGGEST INGERSOLL, SONNENFELDT, HARTMAN, LORD OR OTHER HIGH RANKING SPOKESMAN FROM STATE. POST ORIGINALLY REQUESTED SAME THREE FOR USG SPOKESMAN IN JUNE PROGRAMS BUT ALL UNAVAILABLE. STRONGLY HOPE ONE CAN SET ASIDE TIME FOR VERY IMPORTANT ED.

3. SUBJECT SIMILAR TO THAT OUTLINED REFTEL #1: CURRENT SITUATION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS US-JAPAN-EUROPE RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH CLIMATE CHANGED SINCE INITIAL PROPOSAL, POST FEELS RECENT STRAINS TRILATERAL RELATIONS MAKE EVEN GREATER THE NEED FOR AUTHORITATIVE APPRAISAL THIS SUBJECT FROM USG SPOKESMAN TO JAPANESE AUDIENCE.

4. ALTHOUGH ALL PREVIOUS EDS HELD IN TOKYO, PROPOSE THIS FOR KYOTO. PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC COMMUNITY THERE INCLUDES

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MANY NATIONALLY KNOWN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SCHOLARS.

WILL INVITE OTHER SCHOLARS FROM TOKYO, SAPPORO, NAGOYA, FUKUOKA, OSAKA TO JOIN GROUP. MAJORITY FROM ACADEMIA BUT WILL INCLUDE SOME MEDIA TOO. OTHER WORKING MEDIA PRESENT AS NON-PARTICIPATING OBSERVERS. TOTAL AUDIENCE ABOUT 30 SPECIALISTS.

5. MODERATORS YET UNDETERMINED BUT WOULD BE TWO PROMINENT ACADEMICIANS ABLE CONVERSE IN ENGLISH WITH USG SPOKESMAN.

6. TWO EMBOFFS PRESENT TO DISCUSS ISSUES RAISED AFTER PHONE CALL.

7. SCHEDULE INCLUDES 0930 OPENING, 0940-1000 VIEW VTR PREPARED IN ADVANCE, 1000-1030 DISCUSS VTR AND DECIDE TOPICS TO BE PRESENTED USG OFFICIAL, 1030-1100, ACTUAL ED PHONE CALL, 1100-1230 DISCUSS WITH EMBOFFS AND CONCLUSION.

8. THUS WILL NEED 15-20 MINUTE VTR WITH SAME PERSON PREPARED IN WASHINGTON. PLEASE SEND VIA AIR POUCH. REQUEST AGENCY TRANSCRIBE VTR AND SEND TO POST VIA INFO-WIRE. POST CAN BEGIN TRANSLATION PRIOR TO RECEIVE VTR. WOULD WANT VTR BY MAY 10.

9. TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS SAME AS BEFORE: REQUEST IBS ORIGINATE WASHINGTON END OF CONVERSATION AS TWO-WAY RADIO BROADCAST FROM OFFICIAL'S OFFICE OR VOA STUDIO. REQUEST IBS ORDER ALL US CIRCUITS INCLUDING SATELLITE. USIS TOKYO WILL REIMBURSE. USIS TOKYO WILL ORDER JAPANESE FACILITIES. TIME OF SATELLITE USE WILL BE 0130 GMT TO 0200 GMT. REQUEST NAME ICS CONTACT AND VOA CONTACT AND TELEPHONE NUMBER DURING ED. NEED TO KNOW AT & T ORDER NUMBER ASAP IN ORDER TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL TELCO.

10. MUST KNOW FEASIBILITY PROJECT SOONEST. SPEAKER AVAILABILITY DEADLINE IS APRIL 18. ACTUAL PROGRAM DATE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF USG SPOKESMAN. MAY 20 NOT, REPEAT NOT, ONLY POSSIBLE DATE.

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11. POST CONSIDERS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PACKAGE PERHAPS MOST VITAL OF ALL TO POST OBJECTIVES. THUS ED, AS INITIAL PROGRAM EVENT IN PACKAGE MIX, CRUCIAL TO IMPACT OF ENTIRE PACKAGE. ALTHOUGH AGENCY CONSIDERING CONGRESSIONAL ED AT NATIONAL SEMINAR IN LIEU ACTUAL CONGRESSMAN'S PARTICIPATION, HOPE EFFORTS TO SET UP THIS ED NOT PREJUDICE OTHER, OR VICE VERSA. BOTH SEEN AS HIGHLY IMPORTANT PROGRAM ELEMENTS.

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